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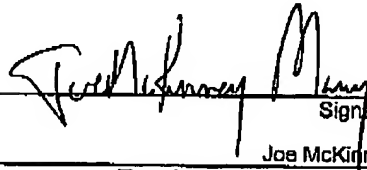
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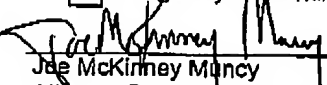
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Invention: METHOD OF FORMING A MICROMECHANICAL STRUCTURE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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